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Newark N.J.

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Dear Jerry:

I am writing to send what news I have. First of all I received a letter from Leon Day. In it he said he wanted to play with us this season. He said he would discuss terms on his arrival. I heard he had not done so well in South America or the first part of the season in Puerto Rico. I imagine on the strength of that they may not have sent for him. Anyway I am reasonably sure he will be with us. So it looks like the pitching staff should be pretty fair. With Day, Hill, Manning, Hooker, Cozart, maybe Carter, and the two rookies, the one from East Orange (I will try and get a story about him today), and the boy Mackey is bringing from California. If we get Dandridge back I am going to try and make a trade for Partlow of The Grays. Keep that quiet now, I will let you know if it goes any further.

All the Puerto Rico Players who are not in the playoff should arrive in America Monday. It may be possible Day will be with this crew. I am sure Clarkson should be in this bunch. Pearson will not get here until April 7th, as his team is in the playoff. I don't know about Irvin. I will let you know as soon as I find out who came in.

I was wondering if it was possible to handle the releases so that the colored local papers do not carry the news too far after the white papers. Is it possible to send them different material, or can the dailies use it about Tuesday or Wednesday. Use your own judgement, but you know I am trying to keep peace with everyone this season if possible.

Very Truly Yours

Did Bill White come in? Can you help him out?